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The Minstrel Show

The "darkies to be," are fast putting on the last artistic touch and grand flourish to the Minstrel Show that will make your sides split next Friday night. Corporal Pearl, Corporal Rogers, Red Patrick, and Connolly, U. S. N., are the end men with our famous and dignified Robillard as the interlocutor. When that happy five get together, springing all sorts of nice and naughty remarks, and singing solos, you can bet your last year's resolutions that you will hear something you have never heard before even at a Republican political meeting and thats promising—SOME SHOW!!

Mrs. Higgins has been working long and hard hours with the Band and Song program. The music which you will hear is going to be good. That is not a threat, its a promise and we are not talking through our hat! Pep, Jazz, fast stepping and acting, with plenty of laughing and comedy thrown in. The show will be shown at the Sail Loft at 8:00 p. m. next Friday evening.

Take our advice and come early. Bring along an anchor to hold yourself down because you are going to laugh your head off. Your feet wont be able to keep quiet, so leave your slippers at home and wear laced boots or you will be like the barefooted boy was. Have James bring the Rolls Royace around after the show, for you will be so weak from laughing and weeping that you'll never be able to walk home.

Come one—come all, and bring all your friends and enemies along with you for a happy and pleasant evening. Next Friday at the Sail Loft! Those darkies am sure gonna step.

THANKS

Many of the musical numbers used could not be purchased in Manila in orchestral arrangements and it was necessary therefore, to borrow from local orchestras.

The management takes pleasure in acknowledging in this connection, the assistance of the following organizations:

The Bucconeers, U. S. S. Marblehead.

Tirso's Manila Hotel Orchestra.

Army and Navy Club Orchestra.

Johnny Harris' Dance Orchestra.

Lyric Music House, Manila.

Frown at it, and it will in turn look sourly upon you; smile at it and with it, and it a jolly kind companion. The world we live in is a mirror and gives back to every man the reflection of his own image.—*The Guam Recorder*.

Ferriera (To flapper at curb): "Want a ride?"

Flapper: Are you going North?"

Ferriera: "Yes."

Flapper: "Well, give my regards to the Eskimos."

—Deep Six

"How's your cold, Donald?"

"Verra obstinate."

"And how is your wife?"

"About the same."

The Junior Glee Club and Children's X-mas Party

Don't forget, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon is the time set for jolly old Santa Claus to come rollicking around with his bags full of toys, candies, and many other good things to satisfy the upstretched hands of all the children of the Officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, American Civilians and Insular Force.

At the time set, Santa Claus will be at the stage near the baseball grandstand, if he is not detained with the many other children he must see on that day.

Santa Claus and his presents will only be a part of the program. There will be a Hindoo magician who will perform all known tricks to entertain the kiddies

Then best of all comes the Junior Glee Club, consisting of a chorus of twenty-six children of the Sixteenth Naval District directed by Mrs. S. Higgins, who will also entertain.

The Junior Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Kittelle, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Riddle will sing Christmas carols, starting about six o'clock this evening, visiting the Receiving Ship, U. S. Naval Prison, U. S. Marine Barracks, the Paseo and the U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao.

Last Words on the Dance

Do not forget that at 9:00 p. m., next Monday, December 26th., two of the best orchestras in the Philippine Islands will start the Sixteenth Naval District dance at the Elks Club, Manila.

Ensign "Chic" Evanton with his seventeen jazz hounds from the U. S. S. Marblehead will be there and they have informed us that they will have some special numbers for the dance.

The "Constabulary" Orchestra which is formed by the Constabulary Band of the Philippine Islands will also be there to produce some more of the sweet strains that we all like to hear, "jazz."

Both of these orchestras have played for the Sixteenth Naval District dances and we are well acquainted with their productions and know that on this occasion we will hear nothing but the best for dancing.

At the final meeting of the dance committee last Tuesday all hands reported every detail ready to furnish a grand and glorious evening for all those attending the dance.

Final arrangements have been made for the dance floor, rest rooms, refreshments such as punch, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Decorations have been arranged for and the dance committee will go to Manila on Monday morning and arrange the dance floor, lighting, decorations, etc.

There will be no special features other than those furnished by the orchestras. Many complaints have been heard, such as, "there were not enough dances, the dance was too short;

Catholic Church Notice

Confessions, in preparation for Christmas communion, will be heard by Fr. R. B. Drinen, Chaplain, U. S. S. Canopus, in Saint Peter's Church—one block outside Navy Yard gate—on Saturday, 24 December, from 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Mass on 25 December will be as usual at the Receiving Ship, 10:00 a. m.

Proposals for New Storehouse

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Storehouse, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., Specification No. 5519" will be received at the Office of the Commandant, 16th Naval District, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite; P. I., until 11:00 a. m., 14 January, 1928, and then and there publicly opened, for a concrete storehouse at the U. S. Naval Radio Station, Cavite, P. I. The work will include plain and reinforced concrete; structural steel; built-up roofing; sheet metal work; two-ton capacity trolley with chain hoist; painting; hardware; electric wiring and electric fixtures.

Specification No. 5519 and accompanying drawings may be obtained on application to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I. Deposit of a check or postal money order for \$5.00, payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C., is required as security for the safe return of the drawings and specifications. L. E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, December 15, 1927.

etc." The committee has arranged for this and dancing will continue from 9:00 p. m., until three the next morning. All special attractions have been omitted. The dance program will consist of nothing but dances and all the committee wants is to see the gang from the District get out and keep the fair partners that are present busy.

Over three hundred invitations have been sent by the ladies of the District to Manila ladies. Invitations have been forwarded to all the ladies in the District whose addresses were known. Any ladies of the District who have not received an invitation and wish to attend the dance may obtain one by calling the Chaplain's Office, or sending in their address.

Two hundred and fifty invitations (blue cards) have been forwarded to men of the District. It was originally believed that there would not be over one-hundred men in the District that would attend the dance, and arrangements were made to forward the remaining tickets to the various ships in the fleet. But at the last minute many big lists came to the committee from various units and the idea of inviting a given number of men from each ship in the fleet had to be given up.

A special boat schedule (published elsewhere in this issue), has been arranged for those desiring to attend the dance from Cavite, going to Manila and return, after the dance.

Many of the dancers have volunteered to aid the dance committee if their services were needed. All the committee asks for from all the boys of the District is to be there and do the entertaining. They have done the work.

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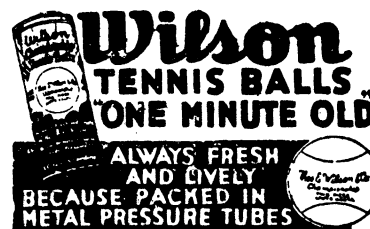
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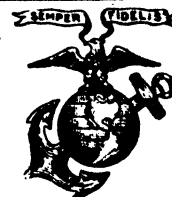
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Baseball

On Friday evening the Radio School won from the High School, 2-1. The Radio School stepped out at the start of the game and played good ball all the way through. That team has improved more than any team in the league. There were only two misplays made by the future radio experts in the game. The High School played a good brand of ball, but the pitcher lost his game by handing out six free trips to first. The Radio boys first run was the result of a free trip and the other was made on an error, two stolen bases and a hit.

On Sunday the Radio School turned what looked like certain defeat into victory when they trimmed the Hospital to the tune of 8-7. They showed that old "never say die" spirit when they came up from behind in the last inning to win. At the start of the seventh the Hospital had them, 7-5, but an error and four straight singles brought home the bacon and another game was marked up to the win side of the School's ledger. The Hospital played good ball part of the time and very poor ball the rest. They have not showed the improvement that they should, but we hope for better in the future.

In an unofficial game on Saturday the Divers won from the Hospital, 3-0. Satterlee working on the mound for the Hospital lost the plate early in the game and before he was pulled in favor of Owens the game was sewed up. Provost was on the mound for the Divers and was right when things looked bad.

Saturday afternoon the Marines won from "Mike's" Canopus team, 3-1. All we have heard for the past two weeks from Mike is what a wonderful ball team he is running, and for old men they are good but he should not pick out the Marines to practice on.

Sunday morning the Canopus Chiefs won from the Canopus deck force, 11-10. The prize of this game was 100 liters of San Miguel's best and those boys sure played hard and both sides deserved to win. It would have been a better game if about one quarter of the prize had been at third base waiting for the runner to get there.

The latest on the District league is a twenty-five (P25.00) peso prize offered by "Mickey" O'Connell of the Nutshell Cafe. Mickey has offered cash to the league officials, leaving it up to them to obtain any prize they wish and present it to the leading base stealer. That is the spirit and we thank Mickey.

It has been rumored that there is a couple of volley ball teams at the Marine Barracks, also a couple of tennis sharks. If this is straight dope, send in the returns of the games and we will be glad to publish them. This is your paper and this page is for sports, not just baseball. So come on, let us have the sport news from all the District activities. If there is not enough space on this page we will ask for more space. Let us hear from the Marines, Hospital, Olongapo and Radio Station.

On Monday evening the Officers of the District were scheduled to play the ward-room officers of the U. S. S. Richmond,

Smoker

On Wednesday evening, 28 December, the athletic field at the Navy Yard will be converted into a miniature Boyle's Acres which will handle a crowd of 4,500 or 5,000. The second fleet elimination bouts have been assigned to the District and a good card has been arranged. The smoker committee reports that there will be sandwiches and beer for all hands that evening. The card, as made out by fleet athletic officials, follows:

Lee, Sub. Div. 16	Vs.	Anderson, Jason
Morgan, 16 Nav. Dist.	Vs.	Neary, 16 Nav. Dist.
Starbird, Sub. Div. 16	Vs.	Roberts, Black Hawk
Lundie, Jason	Vs.	Thompson, Sub. Div. 17
Konitzer, MacLeish	Vs.	Wheaton, MacLeish
Dixon, Sub. Div. 16	Vs.	Yadowitz, Hart
Fricke, Sub. Div. 17	Vs.	Holt, 16 Nav. Dist.
Gaudiell, Richmond	Vs.	Valencia, Sub. Div. 16
Batolan, Black Hawk	Vs.	Columna, Jason
Bunch, Heron	Vs.	Maxwell, DesRon.

In addition to the above fights one wrestling bout is expected. Sub. Div. 17 has middleweight and welterweight wrestlers who have challenged any one of their weight in the fleet for that night. All bouts will be four (4) two minute rounds.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, 12-28-27 at 8:30 P. M. SHARP.

SANDWICHES

BEER

but for some reason unknown at present the Richmond representatives failed to show up. Not to disappoint the fans who were out to see the fun, the Radio School came to bat and lost a five inning game, 3-2. Errors on both sides counted for runs.

The Chief's team from the Canopus challenges any team in Cavite. The manager stated in an interview last week that he did not bar the Navy Yard team; he would take any and all teams as they came.

In a slow and uninteresting game on Wednesday the Divers won from the Radio School, 12-5. Errors on both sides assisted in the scoring. Patrick showed the fans that he has not made that trip to Manila for his Bill Doak glove. Say Pat, when will we see the new glove?

Standing of league:

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Marines	2	0	1 000
Divers	2	1	.667
Radio School	2	1	.667
N. A. D.	1	1	.500
Hospital	0	2	.000
C. H. S.	0	2	.000

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OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Spirit around the Sixteenth Naval District has been the best thing we have seen on any Station either foreign or in the States.

Take the Children's Christmas collection. The Chaplain tells us that not one American man passed his cap without dropping in from one to five pesos. One civilian gave ₱10.00 and returned the next morning with ₱15.00 for the kids' party ₱461.00 was turned in. The Receiving Ship, Marine Barracks and Hospital have promised us 1,000 sandwiches a piece for the Christmas Smoker, the Ship's Service Officer has donated ₱200.00 for that same party, and the Captain of the Yard is giving us 2,500 bottles of San Miguel. The Red Cross has come across with 1,000 comfort kits. And the above is only a small part of what the Officers and men have done to make Christmas Week a happy week for the Officers, men, and children of our old District.

Below is our Christmas program. All these events are for you all—Enlisted men, Children, Officers, American Civilians and, of course, the ladies:

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Junior Glee Club visits Station Units.

CHRISTMAS DAY

3:30 p. m.

Children's Party on Base-Ball Diamond.

Junior Glee Club — Wonderful Magician — Santa.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

MONDAY EVENING

7:15 p. m.

Yard Movies — Harry Langdon in "LONG PANTS."

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8 30 p. m.

Smoker — Refreshments — Bouts.

DIVINE SERVICES

The topic of Chaplain Riddle's address will be

The Happiness Of Christmas

Protestant Services, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Catholic Masses in Cavite, 6:30 and 8:30 a. m.

Sunday School Boat

There will be a special boat for Sunday School children operating on the following schedule:

9:25, Hospital Landing,

9:35, Sangley Point.

As this boat must operate on schedule it is requested that children wishing to use the boat be at the landing promptly. The Sunday School boat will make a return trip immediately after the conclusion of the session.

Catholic Mass

Will Be Celebrated At The
Receiving Ship

SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

Father Drinen of the Canopus will officiate.

Holiday Greetings

(District Circular 173-27)

The Commandant of the Sixteenth Naval District extends to the entire District Command, as well as to the ships of the Navy in Philippine Waters, his earnest wish that all may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

U. S. S. McCormick

BAMBOO BREEZES takes great pleasure in announcing that the U. S. S. McCormick is the first ship, or Station to subscribe for BREEZES in answer to the Circular letter of 13 December, 1927.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:15 p. m.

Yard Movies — Boyd-Fair in "VOLGA BOATMEN."

FRIDAY EVENING

8:00 p. m.

Minstrel Show — An hour and a half of laughs and music (Sail Loft).

SATURDAY EVENING

7:15 p. m.

Movies — Charlie Chaplin in "GOLD DUST."

SUNDAY EVENING

7:15 p. m.

Movies — Beery in "BEAU GESTE."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wails From the Brig

This week is going to be one of the most active ones at our "hotel." It being Christmas week we are going to decorate the "lobby" so that our "guests" will feel the Christmas spirit just as they would at their homes. Everybody, from the manager down to the janitor, will have their hands full helping. Even our house "detective" will have to stop chewing on his stogie long enough to lend a helping hand.

Speaking of Christmas spirits, one of our "bellhops" had evidently mistaken the date of Christmas, and consequently got the "spirit" a bit early. He was seen the other night groping his way across the San Roque bridge, headed, of course, in the wrong direction. Now, we all know that San Roque lies almost due west of Cavite, or vice-versa. That is, on one side it's "vice" and on the other "worse."

There's always some kind of yarn-swapping going on amongst our "help" during the few spare moments that they have. The other night "Sagebrush" Fletcher had the boys on the verge of "swallowing" hook, line, and sinker with a story of a rattler who's rattle went on the "fritz" just as the said rattler was about to take a healthy bite out of our "Sagebrush." It seems that the only thing that saved "Sagebrush" from that imminent danger was his premonition that some evil was lurking behind him. So, that our "hero" whirled around just in time, and with one sweeping motion drew his sixshooter, and firing from the hip, got his man—I mean snake. What! it sounds like a "bull" to you? Tell that to "Sagebrush."

The "terrible" Polack says that he's going to ask for a few days leave of absence, and live out in the jungle. For a house he's going to use the hollow of some tree, and, swinging from branch to branch he's going to get the sensation that his ancestors got. Personally, we don't think the "terrible" one needs to go to all that trouble. We rather think that one good look into the mirror should convince him as to the origin of his ancestors.

"Tennessee" Jeffers claims that they have a white mule back in "them thar mountins" that can outpull any two horses. "That thar mule is bout 'leven foot tawl, and he can shore kick." Well Jeff, we know of a white "mule" that is not quite as tall as the one that you're telling us about, but, "that thar mule" has a kick that would make Jack Dempsey's famous left hook feel like a love tap.

The "Swede" was trying his best to induce one of our "bellhops" to lend him the small sum of ten pesos. "I've got to buy some Christmas presents," said the "Swede" blushing ever so slightly. Now we know that it is a bit late to be sending things to the States in order that the people there receive them for Christmas. But we have an idea the "Swede's" mind is as far away from the States as the north pole is from here. Why don't you buy a sack of rice "Swede"? It's cheap, and very appropriate.

"Fat" La Fay says that he does not have to buy any Christmas presents. "I'm a 'present' all by myself, says Fat. We agree with you, Fat. You're what they might term as a "huge" gift.

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Commander W. C. Faus, U. S. Navy, has been commissioned as such from 2nd day of June, 1927.

"Addition to Ferry Schedule." Effective from Sunday, 18 December, 1927, and every Sunday thereafter, a 680 tug will leave Puerta de Mar Dock at 3:45 p. m., for the Army and Navy Club, touching at Canacao Dock and Sangley Point enroute. Returning leave Army and Navy Club at 7:00 p. m. for Puerta del Mar Dock, touching at Sangley Point and Canacao Dock.

This boat will be for the use of officers, their families, and guests only.

On account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the regular trips of the Olongapo Ferry leaving Cavite Monday, 26 December, 1927, and Monday, 2 January, 1928, and returning on the following days will be omitted.

The Naval Ferry will leave Cavite Tuesday, 27th December, and on Tuesday, 3rd January for Olongapo, returning on the 28th December and 4th January, respectively.

The U. S. S. S-2, was, on 13 December, 1927, detached from the Sixteenth Naval District and assigned to duty with the Submarine Divisions, Asiatic.

An examination of Chief Warrant and Warrant officers who are candidates for appointment as Ensigns in the Navy will be conducted on or about 1 March, 1928.

Chief Boatswains, Chief Gunners, Chief Machinists, Boatswains, Gunners, and Machinists are eligible for this examination if under 35 years of age and provided they have served for a period of at least four years as Warrant officer. Chief Electricians, Chief Radio Electricians, Electricians and Radio Electricians are not eligible for appointment for Ensign. The Department intends to request the enactment of legislation which will permit this class of officers to qualify for such appointment but it is not probable that favorable action will be taken in sufficient time to enable candidates to compete in the forthcoming examination.

Applications for the examination must be received not later than 1 January, 1928.

Lieutenant D. Greenwell, U. S. Navy, reported on the 16th December for temporary duty in the Captain of the Yard's Office.

Lieutenant J. Q. Owsley, (MC) U. S. N., and Assistant Medical Officer of the Navy Yard, received orders to report for duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao.

The Post Office Department will discontinue C. O. D. service on the Naval Vessels and Foreign stations effective January 1, 1927. Domestic shore stations will retain this service insofar as it may be handled through the nearest United States Post Office.

District Order Number 32-27 is as follows:

Christmas Day falling on Sunday this year, Monday, 26 December, 1927, will be observed as a holiday in the Sixteenth Naval District, and no work will be performed on that day, unless hereafter specifically authorized.

Such employees as are considered necessary by the Heads of divisions and departments for customary duty on Sundays and holidays, will be required to work on this holiday.

I Wonder Why

Steve stood inspection last Saturday.

Why so many Marines answered sick call last Saturday morning.

Adelson is troubled with insomnia.

That same boy cannot cough at the proper moments. Is it the S-2, or the amount of work being done.

Corporal Ratliff was off to Manila last week.

Sheik Wilson spends two days in Manila after pay day.

Private King marcelled that red hair.

Billie Norman McKinley Robillard objects to certain names some pharmacists mates call him.

McKinley is his third name,

Really, he cannot help that,

But what he does object to,

Is when they call him Mac.

One of the motion picture artists of the District is loosing his hair.

Some of the boys insist on playing tennis when there are no courts.

Certain boat orderlies "think they are" hard-boiled.

Spiker is so big and Thompson is so small.

Certain attractions draw Pearl, Corporal third class, U. S. M. C., to Manila.

Pay day only comes twice a month.

There is no Santa-Claus. Note: There is, if you don't believe it, ask the little Corporal, Caro.

A private was seen strutting a brilliant yellow kimona around the barracks the other day. How about it Bufford.

Drums team is cleaning up.

Mr. Shea umpired the ball game Monday night. Oi-Oi.

Turkey Lane tries to sneak out through the gate when going on liberty.

This boy does not get out of that habit, you are in the Islands now Turkey.

There are always so many fair fans in the grandstand when a certain tennis expert is seen in action on third base at the ball field.

"One of our little pigs was sick, so I gave him some sugar."

"Sugar! What for?"

"For medicine, of course. Have you never heard of sugar-cured hams?"

District Circular Number 170-27 is as follows:

Boards of Medical Officers have been appointed at Canacao and Cavite for the purpose of conducting the examination of officers for the calendar year 1928.

These boards will meet during January, 1928, at the Naval Hospital, Canacao, and Yard Dispensary, Cavite, from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Officers of vessels at the Cavite Navy Yard may report to either one of these Boards of Examiners.

The board at the Yard Dispensary is composed of Commander E. L. Jones, (MC) U. S. N., Commander C. H. Mack, (DC) U. S. N., and Lieutenant-Commander G. P. Carr, (MC) U. S. N.

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Sergeant Bramer has added a monkey to the mascot collection at the Barracks and Lady with her family, along with Tom our fish eater, keep a jealous eye on said monkey throughout the long day and night. As the old saying goes: "There aint no flies on the monkey," and he is holding his own. The only trouble is that he gets too playful and has a bad habit of using his teeth and pulling hair. Altogether too friendly as a few Marines have found out to their sorrow and a little bloodshed.

Some of the boys have already received their Christmas presents and many were the wails of despair and deep sorrow expressed by the less fortunate Devil Dogs. To hear the raving and pulling of hair, one would believe that mail orderlies were responsible for the delinquency. Yes indeed, the life of a mail orderly is a tough one these days!

Private Perretti (Abe) and Trumpeter Tangney became the aristocrats of the Barracks last week. Yes sir, they were forced to get off the last Manila boat by our kind boat orderly Kayler and where should they go but to the Manila Hotel. Yes Sir, the Manila Hotel! Class for those Marines, or no sleep. The "Music" said that the benches were rather hard and seemed to get harder with every hour, but Abie said, he never slept better in all his life. Yes Sir!

Rumor has it that Marines *might* be allowed to wear civics out here in the Islands. Everyone is anxiously looking forward to the time when it might be in black and staring at us from a bulletin board instead of a mere rumor. Rumor will get around tho, and may this one be a true one. "Civics" *would* be a treat now and then. No fooling! Some of these Marine Shieks are already contemplating sending home for their stove-pipe hats, kid gloves, white spats, patent leather shoes, tuxedos, a couple of extra starched white shirt fronts, and the straight eight Packard along with James and an extra keg of beer. Boy—oh—Boy, those Marines are sure planning to step out!

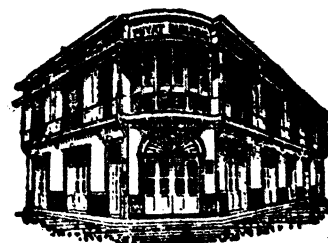
The Marine Barracks turned out strong for the invitation list for the Dance next Monday at the Elks Club in Manila and there is no doubt but that every Marine who is not actually on watch that night will be out shaking a wicked heel and keeping the fair ladies of Manila busy and having the time of their lives. Some are even thinking of taking along an extra pair of shoes for fear of dancing the first pair of gunboats to death and no chances are going to be taking of missing any of that music. No Sire-e-e-e-e-e-e-e-e! Famous last words: Do I have to pay a peso to go to the Dance—?!!

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Spend all their jack
By God—those women have "it."

—West Virginia Mountaineer.

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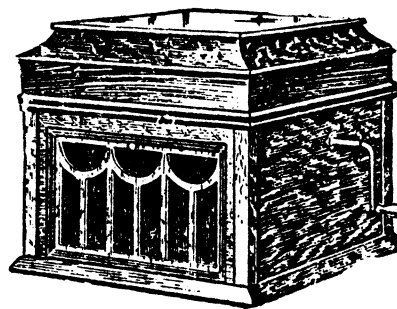
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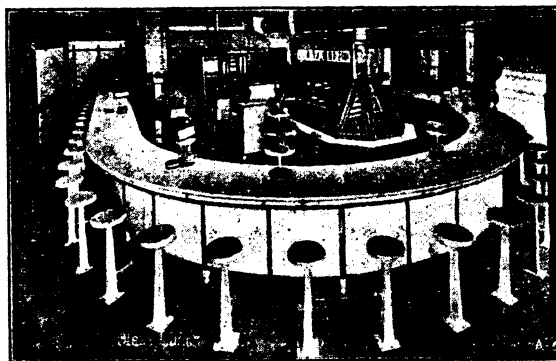
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Industrial Department Activities

Following is a list of the names and tentative dates of completion of the vessels now overhauling at the Yard:

Name	Completion date
U. S. S. S-2,	Indefinite
U. S. S. McCormick,	4 January, 1928
U. S. S. S-30,	5 January, 1928
U. S. S. Peary,	12 January, 1928
U. S. S. Hart,	25 January, 1928

VESSELS DOCKED DRY DOCK DEWEY DURING WEEK ENDING 24 DECEMBER

Name of vessel	Dock	Undock
U. S. S. Bulmer,	19 December, 1927 — 21 December, 1927	
U. S. S. Edsall,	do.	do.
U. S. S. Paul Jones,	do.	do.

VESSELS DUE AT YARD FOR OVERHAUL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

U. S. S. Preble,	U. S. S. Black Hawk,
U. S. S. Paul Jones,	U. S. S. Parrott,
U. S. S. Canopus,	U. S. S. Hulbert,
U. S. S. Bulmer,	U. S. S. Finch.
U. S. S. Bittern,	

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF VESSELS NEXT TO BE DOCKED:

Name	Probable date of docking and undocking
Salvager,	4 January, 1928 — 8 January, 1928
U. S. S. McCormick,	9 January, 1928 — 12 January, 1928
U. S. S. Parrot,	do. do.
U. S. S. Preble,	do. do.
U. S. S. Peary,	12 January, 1928 — 15 January, 1928
Sub. Div. 16,	16 January, 1928 — Indefinite.

Bridge Class

The bridge classes being held on Monday evenings will be discontinued until the second Monday in January, 1928.

The Radio bridge hands will also be discontinued until the bridge class is again started. Radio Bridge hand number four will be published the Saturday previous to the Monday the class will be resumed.

The Silver Lining

Father had a bald patch on his head. Kissing him at bedtime, his little girl said:

"Stoop down, daddy; I want to kiss the place where the lining shows"—*Tit-Bits*.

Suitor: "Well, Tommy, congratulate me; your sister has just promised to marry me"

Tommy: "That's old news. She promised mother she'd marry you ages ago."—*Tit-Bits*.

Little Willie was of an inquiring turn of mind. He was always asking questions.

"Daddy," he asked one day, "is today tomorrow?"

"No, my son, of course it isn't tomorrow," was the reply.

"But you said it was," murmured Willie.

"When did I say today was tomorrow?" asked the father.

"Yesterday," answered Willie.

"Well, it was. Today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday, but is yesterday today and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play."—*Exchange*.

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Gobs, SOLARINE's a polish that helps promote you to permanent place in the poop or the quarter deck! Therefore, get a sparkle on those buttons and that equipment of yours. Get some real polish in your appearance—show how your ship can shine!

The McCormick Crashes Through Interference Again

Ladees and gent'men, the McCormick just tuned in after missing her schedule with the BAMBOO BREEZES circuit last week.

As a matter of fact, if "Steinmetz" Payne had anything to do with it, we probably wouldn't be on the air before Easter. Its hard to believe that two short weeks could make such a change in any man. When the McCormick reached Manila in the middle of last month, you never saw such a care free beach hound with plastered hair and everything. No longer does he take advantage of the cool nights by staying up and enjoying them, and then regain health during the heat of the next day by flattening a locker. Now he wanders aimlessly around the quarters. Every once in a while, he heaves a weary sigh as he pulls a worn newspaper clipping out of his pocket and dreams over it. Now, the beach has no more attraction for him than captain's mast has for a probationer.

An air hose line breaks. "Steinmetz" doesn't even feel the blast of cold air on his stern sheets that would make anybody else double time to put on their red woolens. Some one asks him whats the idea of putting in two new radio sets. "Steinmetz" comes back seriously that the idea is that if you have static on one set, then you can still use the other.

The chiefs are trying to keep him out of the officers' quarters. The yard is putting in a lot of plating in the wardroom, so that the deck has more holes than a two year old piece of Swiss cheese. They are afraid that "Steinmetz"ll think that he's in a free lunch counter and start chewing on a red hot rivet.

He must have acquired the siesta habit in Saigon, except that he goes the Frenchmen one better by taking his snooze standing up. Its not homesickness. He passes "Napa" Knight playing "Home Sweet Home" on the paintwork of a torpedo tube with a chipping hammer, and he never shows a trace of feeling.

Its a sad case. As "Doc" Gavin says, doesn't seem to react favorably to anything. Once he too took pride that the McCormick was a snappy ship. Since being in the Yard, the ship looks like a half hour after Thanksgiving dinner, but it means nothing to him. He occasionally looks at the mysterious newspaper clipping, and then floats around. The far away look in his eyes passes up the deck scene of the McCormick, —a combination of a junk heap, a shot of mulligan, and Dreamland the morning after pay day.

Suddenly his face lights up as he sights the leaning Tower of Pisa. Oh, recollections of those silvery Italian evenings on the Mediterranean carry his memory of those balmy twilights on the Luneta but a few weeks ago. But the corners of his mouth droop again. The picture fades. After a while, he sees that its not the leaning Tower of Pisa but just the new searchlight tower being swung into place.

Finally the other day, with wide staring eyes he dreamily dropped the newspaper clipping on the deck. What was it? It turned out to be nothing else than a schedule of transport sailings to the States. He could hardly have a case of homesickness. He did'nt react to "Napa" Knight's "Home Sweet Home," played so sweetly on that darling Navy Yard instru-

Navy News

The Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding rammed and sank the U. S. Submarine S-4, at 3:37 p. m., 17 December, 1927, off the harbor at Provincetown, Mass. The Submarine suddenly came to the surface dead ahead of the Paulding. The collision was heavy and it is believed that the Submarine hull was badly damaged. The Naval tug Wandank and other coast guard destroyers arrived later at the spot where the submarine sank.

About fifty divers were engaged in salvage work. Signals, by taps on the submarines' hull were received from the torpedo room, but no replies to the signals from the divers were received from the control room. It was learned that six members of the crew were alive in the torpedo room, by carrying on a conversation by hammer knocks on the ship's hull, the trapped sailors said that there was no gas, but the air was bad.

Divers reported that there was a large hole amidship on the starboard side of the submarine.

The following is a list of the forty officers and men on board at the time of the accident: Lieutenant-Commander Roy Keller Jones Halethorp, Lieutenant (jg) G. N. Fitch, Lieutenant J. A. McGinley, Lieutenant (jg) D. Weller, Lieutenant-Commander Wm. F. Callway, CEM W. Bishop, Engineman C. F. Bephke, Mach. Mate P. Haalland, CMM. A. A. Hodges, Mach. Mate A. F. Hodges, Elect. Mate P. R. Kempfer, J. H. Long, Seaman G. Polnar, Cox J. J. Powers, Engineman F. H. Ossields, Elect. Mate R. A. Rose, TM. R. L. Short, Engineer J. W. Sternman, Seaman J. L. Stevens, QM. A. E. Seaton, TM. F. Snizek, Seaman C. B. Strange, Matt. M. Tenar, Fireman J. J. White, Seaman B. Harris, SC. D. V. Saney, Fireman D. M. Galvin, Elect. Mate D. F. Goerleing, Signalman R. W. Diefenbach, Seaman C. F. Burrell, Fireman H. B. Brown, CEM E. W. Boone. Rates not known: C. B. Calcott, E. L. Cash, R. A. Crabb, W. Dempsey, J. F. Fennell, C. H. Thompson, W. R. Tolson, and C. A. Ford, civilian draftsman.

The Saint Lawrence river route has been found the most practicable way to open the Great Lakes to Ocean traffic. Treaties are being negotiated with Canada.

On December 14, 1927, the carrier, U. S. S. Lexington, described by Naval Officers as the most powerful Naval vessel in the world, was delivered to Rear-Admiral Andrews, Commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard, where 200 officers and 1,200 sailors stood ready to man the \$45,000,000 floating fortress. The Lexington is the sister ship of the recently commissioned U. S. S. Saratoga.

ment, the air chipping hammer.

Let's see. "Steinmetz" Payne according to the story of his messmates, lost his debonair manner after coming back from that 72 around December 5th. Aha, the mystery is solved. That was the sailing date of a big army transport. Yes, it must be true. "Steinmetz" had all his feelings taken away with the departure of a particular one of the fair sex on that transport.

Cheer up, Payne, old boy. Hum the tune of Humpty Dumpty and place your bets, the odds being even.

CAN IT BE DONE?

The McCormick came for an overhaul,
Now you'd think she'd been hit by a squall.
Can the mechanics, all the Yard work-men
Put the McCormick together again?

Boats for the Dance

The Holiday schedule for San Felipe is modified as follows: Cancel the the 6:30 p. m. trip from Cavite and the 8:15 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. trips from Manila, for which the following are substituted for carrying all enlisted men from the Station who wish to attend the dance and those officers, their families and guests who wish to take this vessel:-

U. S. S. SAN FELIPE

LEAVE CAVITE	LEAVE MANILA PIER NO. 1
7:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m. (Scheduled trip)	12:30 a. m. (27 December)
1:30 a. m. (27 December)	2:30 a. m. (27 December)

At 7:45 p. m. a 680 will leave Puerta del Mar touching at Canacao and Sangley Point, thence to Army and Navy Club landing. This boat is for officers, their families and guests only.

At 8:00 p. m., the Commandant's launch, Christine, will leave Commandant's Wharf. The Commandant will be pleased to have officers, their families and guests leave with him for the Army and Navy Club landing.

Returning: Officers. 12:30 a. m. or 2:30 a. m. on San Felipe. The 680 will leave Army and Navy Club landing at 11:00 p. m. Enlisted men. Can return to Cavite on San Felipe at 12:30 a. m. or 2:30 a. m.

Addition to Ferry Schedule

(Cavite Station Memorandum 23-27)

Effective immediately, a 680 will leave Cavite (Puerta del Mar) promptly at 6:50 a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays for Army and Navy Club landing, Manila, stopping en-route at Canacao dock and Sangley Point.

This boat will not be delayed, and will only touch at Canacao and Sangley Point.

"Were you nervous the first time you asked your husband for money?"

"No. I was calm and—collected."—*Tit-Bits*.

Big Arcs and Sparks From Canacao

Discussion heard at the Bachelor Operator's Mess the other day:

(Y. S.) "Aw! The Italians in New York are a bunch of cut-throats."

(C) "Those are the Sicilians from southern Italy."

(Y. S.) "That's all right; they're Italians just the same."

(C) "Now, you take the northern Italians; they are more blonde and more like the Germans, etc."

(R) "That's because the Nordics have invaded and conquered them so many times."

(C) "What is a Nordic?"

(Y. S.) "That means that they are part white."

We received four new men from the Canopus for temporary duty the other day only to have three of them taken up to Los Bananas the next day. Our Abe was beginning to plan on a five or even maybe a ten day leave but was doomed to disappointment.

Our old-timer, French, the mayor of Paco, was transferred to the Black Hawk last week in exchange for Adriano Villan, Electricians Mate, one piecy.

Our latest high frequency to be installed is undergoing extended overhaul and promises to be some set. We ought to easily get Chile (on a cold night).

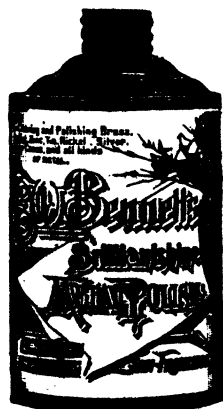
We notice in the last issue of this paper that so far not many dancers have been found in the District. Anyhow, Reeder will be there will make up for many absentees. He not only has "it" but it is even suspected that he has "them." He is the cause of many young men taking to the use of Listerine (to combat epithelial debris) in a vain endeavor to equal his personality.

The big arc and spark man, "Continuous Wave" Smith, had a tangle with a PU car a few days ago and came out much the worse for wear, with the result that he has been confined to the hospital since. The PU driver is also confined (in the Cavite jail).

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Navy Yard Gossip

"Good grief," harped the Dental Technician, as he put his foot on a shipmate's head and started to pull on a pair of tongs that was attached to one of the molars of the said shipmate, and between the moans and groans he was heard remarking: "I don't see why there is only one Santa Claus. Why can't there be one for every month instead of once a year and then we could have lot of holidays every month instead of once a year. Who invented Santa Claus anyway?" About this time the shipmate was recuperating from the terrible ordeal he was put through and with tears in his eyes said "Doc, please forget about Santa Claus." The tooth specialist was dreaming about getting four holidays next week, all in a row, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The following transportation has been arranged for men of the fleet attending the Fleet Smoker on 28 December, at the Naval Station. All boats will leave Pier one, Manila. 6:30 p. m., Ammunition Lighter; 6:40 p. m., Tamarao; 7:10 p. m., Genesee; 7:15 p. m., San Felipe; 7:20 p. m., Wompatuck, and three six-eighties; 7:30 p. m., one six-eighty. Vessels will leave Cavite from the same landing at which they arrived. Passengers should leave in same vessels in which they arrived.

Vessels will leave Cavite one-half hour after the end of the smoker.

The regular ferry schedule for 28 December, Manila-Cavite, will be cancelled after the 6:30 p. m. trip from Cavite and 5:30 p. m., trip from Manila.

For officers, families and guests at Canacao and Sangley Point, a six-eighty tug will make trips at 6:30-7:00-7:30, and 8:00 p. m.

Commencing 1 January, 1928, the quota for the recruiting of Mess Attendants, first enlistment, will be decreased to thirty a month. All newly enlisted Mess Attendants will be put in detention aboard the U. S. S. Sara Thompson for twenty-one days after enlistment.

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In a hotly contested game, Sunday afternoon, Radio School won from Naval Hospital, by an eight to seven score. The score favored first one team, then the other, making it nobody's game until the end. The decisions of the umpire for balls and strikes came in for considerable criticism. It is realized that the umpire's job is a very hard one in any game, yet the close decisions at home plate, at least, seemed uniformly versus the Radio School team.

We are pleased to welcome the class of Submarine Radiomen who meet with us on Monday and Friday afternoons for review, and advanced operating practice. Among their number we find many former ship-mates and graduates from this school.

Following is a literary gem found in "Radio News," devoted to the joys and glooms of a beginner operating an amateur station:

"There was a young fan of Centralia
Who fished every night for Australia;
He got some good practice,
But, sad as the fact is,
His efforts so far are a falia."

Nursery Rhymes a la Cavite

Sing a song of sick men, their tummies full of rye,
Four and twenty stewbums, feeling beastly dry,
But when the bar was opened, one began to sing,
"Set 'em up bartender, here's my bailarina's ring."

"I'm awfully sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concerts, but I shall be with you in spirit."

"Fine! Very fine, indeed! And where would your spirit like to sit? I have tickets here costing from seventy-five cents to \$3."

"The world is round, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Then if I wanted to go East, I could eventually get there by going West."

"What are you, a taxi driver?"—*Tit-Bits*

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Saturday 24th.—The Convoy—Mackaill-Collier
Sunday 25th.—What Price Glory—Lowe-Del Rio
Monday 26th.—Lord Jim—Berry Mason
Tuesday 27th.—Long Pants—Landgon-Bennett
Wednesday 28th.—Dancing Mothers—Teale-Joyce
Thursday 29th.—The Volga Boatman—Boyd-Fair
Friday 30th.—Blind Goddess—Holt-Fair

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Saturday 24th.—Whispering Smith—H. B. Warner
Sunday 25th.—Better Ole—Sid Chaplin
Monday 26th.—Long Pants—Landgon-Bennett
Tuesday 27th.—Dancing Mothers—Teale-Joyce
Wednesday 28th.—The Gold Rush—Charlie Chaplin
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Sunday 25th.—Best People—Baxter Ralston
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The Navy Recreation Hall

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10:00 a. m. (b)	8:00 a. m. (a)	2:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
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